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1. A Soviet armored vehicle was seen on the artillery range west of
Mauer-Oehling at 0930 hours on 4 February 1953. [REDACTED]
A description of the weapon is as follows:

- a. Fixed turret-type enclosure in the rear, with sloped side plates
- b. Mounted gun with recoil gear
- c. Gun barrel which did not protrude beyond the chassis.

2. Approximately 50 enlisted men were undergoing close order drill on the artillery range on the morning of 7 February 1953. Ten enlisted men performed target practice at a distance of approximately 150 yards from the target.

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